Patent Attorney's Docket No. <u>007325-077</u>

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for Reissue of U.S. Patent No. 5,930,744

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Inventors:

Frank J. KOCH

Examiner: Unassigned

Leon C. VANDERVALK David J. BEAMISH

Application No.: Unassigned

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# TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR APPLICATION FOR REISSUE OF UNITED STATES UTILITY PATENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an application for reissue of United States Letters

Patent No. 5,930,744 issued to Frank J. Koch, Leon C. Vandervalk and David J. Beamish, on

July 27, 1999.

Enclosed are the following documents:

- a copy of the original Letters Patent No. 5,930,744 along with new claims 31-45;
- an unsigned Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.175(a);
- an Information Sheet; and
- a Request for Transfer of Formal Drawings.
- a Reissue Application Fee Transmittal Form

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Also enclosed is the fee of \$345.00 (the filing fee for Small Entity) as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.16(h) and the fee of \$252.00 for the claims in excess of the number of claims in the original patent.

The Assent of the Assignee (Defelsko Corporation) and an Offer to Surrender the Original Letters Patent will be filed in due course once the Notice to File Missing Parts is received.

It is requested that all future correspondence relating to this application for reissue of United States Letters Patent No. 5,930,744 be addressed to:

Ronald L. Grudziecki
Burns, Doane Swecker & Mathis, L.L.P.
P.O. Box 1404
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404.

Please address all telephone calls to William C. Rowland.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted, BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P.

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### REQUEST FOR TRANSFER OF DRAWINGS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provision outlined in 37 C.F.R. §1.174(a), the Patent Office is respectfully requested to transfer the patent drawings from the file of United States Letters

Patent No. 5,930,744 to the above-identified Reissue Patent Application.

Respectfully Submitted,

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### TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REISSUE APPLICATION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Notice of Incomplete Reissue Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) dated May 10, 2000, enclosed please find:

[X] a Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.75(a) and Power of Attorney signed by the inventor(s)

[X] an Assent of Assignee and Offer to Surrender;

[X] a Petition and the \$130.00 fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i); and

[X] a check in the amount of \$ 130.00 for the fee due for the petition.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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### NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REISSUE APPLICATION

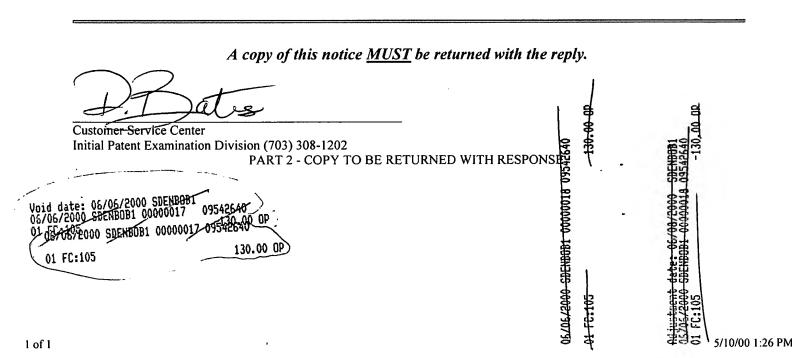
### FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

A filing date has NOT been accorded to the above identified application papers for the reason(s) indicated below.

All of the items noted below **and a newly executed oath or declaration covering the items must** be submitted within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice, unless otherwise indicated, or proceedings on the application will be terminated (37 CFR 1.53(e)).

The filing date will be the date of receipt of all items required below, unless otherwise indicated. Any assertions that the item(s) required below were submitted, or are not necessary for a filing date, must be by way of petition directed to the attention of the Office of Petitions accompanied by the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(i)). If the petition states that the application is entitled to a filing date, a request for a refund of the petition fee may be included in the petition.

• The application was deposited without drawings. 35 U.S.C. 113 (first sentence) requires a drawing "where necessary for the understanding of the subject matter sought to be patented." *Applicant should reconsider whether the drawings are necessary under 35 U.S.C. 113 (first sentence)*.



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### ASSENT OF ASSIGNEE AND OFFER TO SURRENDER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

DEFELSKO CORPORATION, sole owner of all right, title and interest in United States Letters Patent No. 5,930,744, granted on July 27, 1999 and entitled "COATING THICKNESS GAUGE", by virtue of the Assignment recorded at Reel 7990, Frame 0283, hereby offers to surrender United States Letters Patent No. 5,930,744 conditional upon the Reissue of said Letters Patent.

The undersigned assignee also hereby assents to the application for reissue of United States Letters Patent No. 5,930,744.

Respectfully Submitted

**DEFELSKO CORPORATION** 

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Name: Frank J. Koch

Title: President

Date: 13 April 2000